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Applicant: Nicholas R. Benson
Application No.: 10/816,457
Filed: March 31, 2004
Title: TAPE STRIPPING METHODS FOR ANALYSIS OF SKIN DISEASE AND
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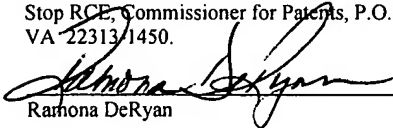
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1. Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
2. Preliminary Amendment (13 pages);
3. Two-month Petition for Extension of Time (1 page in dup.);
4. Check number 582948 in the amount of \$1,020.00; and
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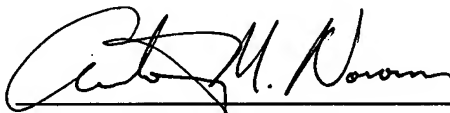
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Check number 582948 in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed as payment for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (\$395.00); the two-month Petition for Extension of Time fee (\$225.00) and for the four (4) additional independent claims listed in the Preliminary Amendment (\$400.00). No other fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this document. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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